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(C) We delivered reftel points to MFA's Kamen Velichkov, Head of the UN and Global Affairs Directorate, on Nov. 17. He said Bulgaria will follow the EU consensus on the proposed resolution, but confided that the best outcome we can expect is for the EU to abstain. Noting France's last-minute decision to abstain on the UN Human Rights Council resolution, he said the Israeli-Palestinian question has become very divisive among member-states, and reaching a "no" consensus is nearly impossible.

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